

## CLAIMS

We claim:

1           1. A multicultural educational kit for teaching children of  
2 a first culture about at least a second culture different from  
3 their own first culture, the kit including a plurality of second  
4 culture components comprising:

5           at least one costumed doll configured to represent a child  
6 of the second culture;

7           a finger puppet glove;

8           a plurality of finger puppets removably attached to said  
9 finger puppet glove, said finger puppets being configured to  
10 represent a family of the second culture; and

11           at least one video presentation showing a typical period in  
12 a life of a child of the second culture.

1           2. The multicultural educational kit according to claim 1,  
2 further including:

3           a plurality of picture books, with each of said books  
4 relating to a subject area of the second culture; and

5           a plurality of audio presentations corresponding to said  
6 plurality of picture books.

1           3. The multicultural educational kit according to claim 1,  
2 further including at least one activity book relating to the  
3 second culture and containing a plurality of reproducible  
4 activity sheets.

1           4. The multicultural educational kit according to claim 3,  
2 wherein said plurality of reproducible activity sheets further  
3 include puzzles, coloring pages, craft projects, recipes, and  
4 games and instructions therefor.

1           5. The multicultural educational kit according to claim 1,  
2 further including a map relating to a region of the second  
3 culture.

1           6. The multicultural educational kit according to claim 5,  
2 further including an erasable surface disposed over said map.

1           7. The multicultural educational kit according to claim 1,  
2 further including a plurality of flash cards, each of the flash  
3 cards having at least one symbol thereon representing a  
4 corresponding aspect of the second culture.

1           8.   The multicultural educational kit according to claim 1,  
2 further including a plurality of additional culture components of  
3 a third culture.

1           9.   The multicultural educational kit according to claim 1,  
2 further including a storage container.

1           10. A method of teaching children of a first culture about  
2 a second culture different from the first culture, comprising the  
3 steps of:

4           (a) providing at least one costumed doll configured to  
5 represent a child of the second culture;

6           (b) further providing a finger puppet glove;

7           (c) further providing a plurality of finger puppets  
8 configured to represent a family of the second culture;

9           (d) further providing at least one video presentation having  
10 a story of a period in a life of a child of the second culture;

11           (e) displaying the costumed doll, thereby representing the  
12 second culture being taught;

13           (f) donning the finger puppet glove;

14           (g) removably applying the finger puppets to the finger  
15 puppet glove;

16           (h) playing the video presentation; and

17           (i) manipulating the finger puppets in accordance with the  
18 story of the video presentation.

1           11. The method of teaching according to claim 10, further  
2 including the steps of:

3           (a) providing a plurality of picture books, with each of the  
4 books relating to a subject area of the second culture;

5           (b) further providing a plurality of audio presentations  
6 corresponding to the plurality of picture books;

7           (c) selecting one of the picture books and a corresponding  
8 one of the audio presentations;

9           (d) playing the audio presentation corresponding to the  
10 selected one of the picture books; and

11           (e) displaying pictures in the selected picture book in  
12 accordance with information on the audio tape as it is played.

1           12. The method of teaching according to claim 10, further  
2 including the steps of:

3           (a) further providing at least one activity book relating to  
4 the second culture containing a plurality of reproducible  
5 activity sheets, each of the sheets having a different activity  
6 thereon;

7           (b) reproducing at least one of the activity sheets, as  
8 desired;

9           (c) distributing the reproduced activity sheet to the  
10 children; and

11           (d) assigning the children to perform the activity of the  
12 reproduced and distributed activity sheet.

1           13. The method of teaching according to claim 10, further  
2 including the steps of:

3           (a) providing a map relating to a region of the second  
4 culture; and

5           (b) indicating to the children various features on the map  
6 relating to the second culture.

1        14. The method of teaching according to claim 10, further  
2 including the steps of:

3        (a) providing a plurality of flash cards relating to the  
4 second culture;

5        (b) placing at least one symbol representing a corresponding  
6 aspect of the second culture upon each of the flash cards; and

7        (c) exhibiting the flash cards to the children.

1        15. The method of teaching according to claim 10, further  
2 including the step of providing a plurality of additional culture  
3 components of a third culture.

1        16. The method of teaching according to claim 10, further  
2 including the step of providing a storage container.